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Attorney Docket No. 55534.000045
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/754,378

REMARKS

Claim 57 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Thus, claim 57 now depends from claim 56. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-captioned application based on the amendment set forth above.

Applicants wish to correct the status of the Assignee to be a large entity.

The above-captioned application was inadvertently filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.28 with small entity status. A check for \$676.00 is attached to cover the difference between the large entity status and the small entity status filing fees.

In the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Dated: February 28, 2001

Customer No.: 00909

Deficiency Payment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)
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APPENDIX B

Itemization of Deficiency Payments

DEFICIENT PAYMENT	TYPE OF FEE ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS SMALL ENTITY 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	CURRENT FEE FOR NON- SMALL ENTITY 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	SMALL ENTITY FEE ACTUALLY PAID 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	DATE SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	DEFICIENCY OWED 37 C:F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(C)
FIRST DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fee Under 37 CFR §1.16(a)	\$710.00 (This is not the current fee, it is the fee as of date deficiency payment was made: Feb. 28, 2001)	\$676.00	Filing Fee, Submitted: January 5, 2001	It is not believed that a deficiency is owed.
SECOND DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$465.00	Response, Submitted: September 3, 2003	\$1020.00 - \$465.00 = \$555.00
THIRD DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$475.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$1020.00 - \$465.00 = \$545.00
FOURTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fees for Claims in excess of 20 Under 37 CFR §1.16(c)	\$50.00 per claim (7 claims * \$50.00 per claim = \$350.00)	\$9.00 per claim (7 claims * \$9.00 per claim = \$63.00)	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$350.00 - \$63.00 = \$287.00

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FIFTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Request for Continuing Examination Under 37 CFR §1.17(e)	\$790.00	\$385.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$790.00 - \$385.00 = \$405.00
SIXTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §1.17(b)	\$500.00	\$165.00	Notice of Appeal in Response to Final Office Action, Submitted: August 10, 2004	\$500.00 - \$165.00 = \$335.00
TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(D)	\$555.00 + \$545.00) + \$287.00 + \$	405.00 = \$335.00 = \$	\$2,127.00 total Deficienc	y Owed